

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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**As a below named assignee representative, I hereby declare that:**

The residence, post office address, and citizenship of MDC Research Limited are as stated below.

I believe that Robert T. McWethy is the original and first sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent protection is sought for the invention entitled:

PRE-FILLED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE INJECTION DEVICE

the specification of which

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and was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent for inventor's certificate, or 365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Certified Copy Attached?
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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60/424,278	November 6, 2002

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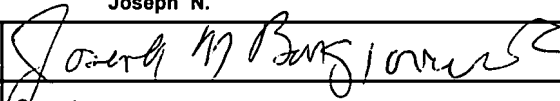
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